THE BREAKER
New Waves

[*- "PC BANG"; KOREAN EQUIV OF INTERNET CAFE, USUALLY FOR MULTIPLAYER GAMING]

HEY, YOU'RE TREATING ME TO PC ROOM* AND RAMEN, ALRIGHT?

WHOA~ LET'S GO!

RUMBLE

HOMEROOM DISMISSED!

TAP TAP

YOU GUYS ARE FREE TO GO!

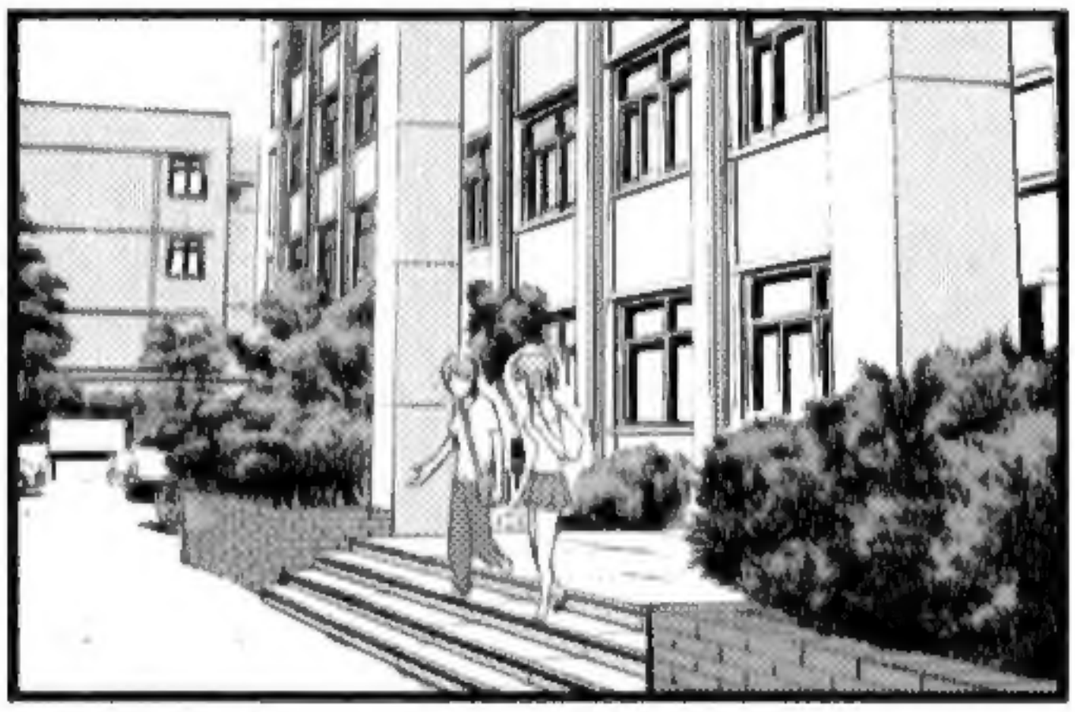
PEEK

YI SHIOON!

SHOCK

CHANG-HO'S NOT HERE, AND NO ONE ELSE PICKS A FIGHT WITH ME... I COULD SURE GET USED TO THIS PEACEFUL SCHOOL LIFE.

WHEW~ NO ONE'S HERE, RIGHT?

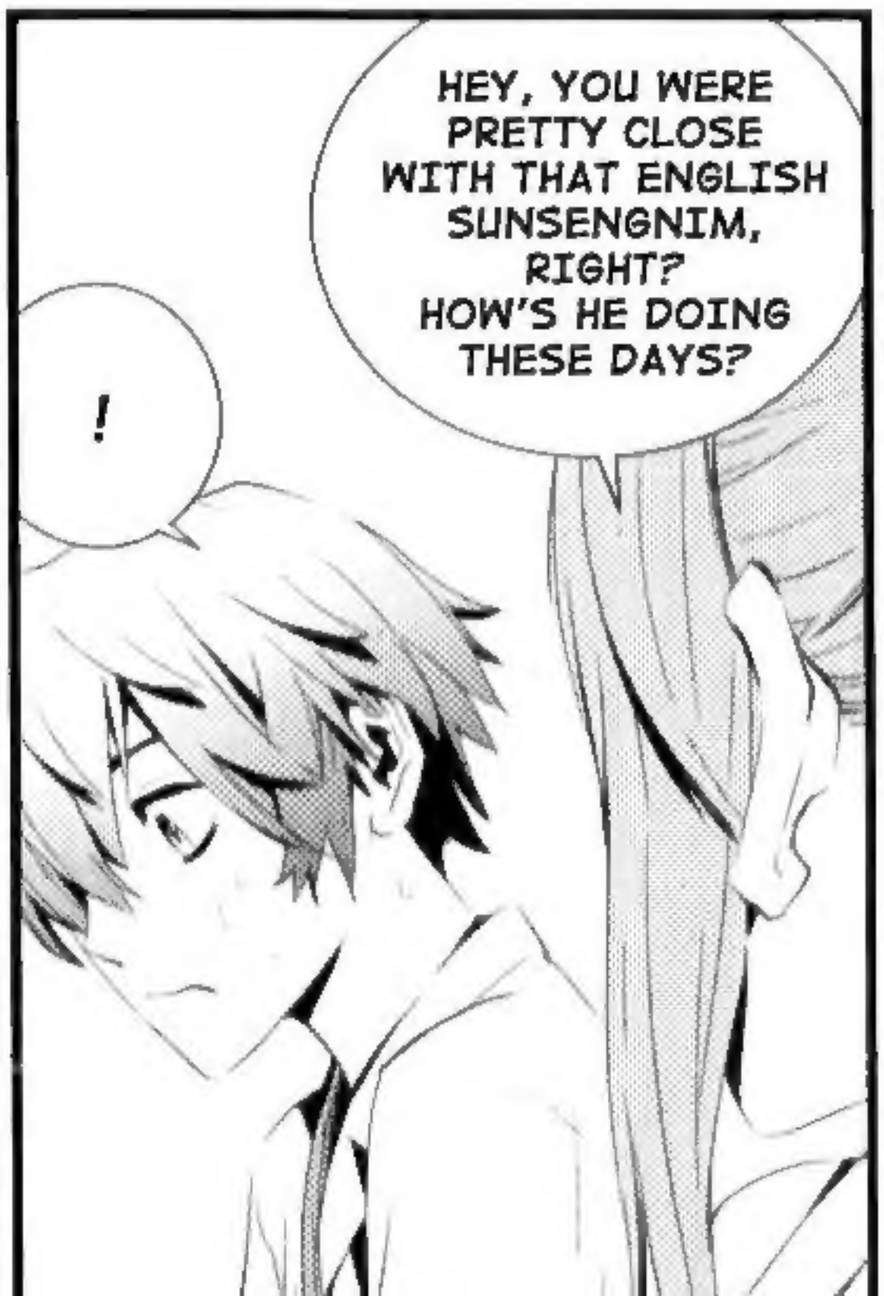


HEY, YOU OVER THERE! STAY OUT OF THE FLOWERBED!

AH! VICE-PRINCIPAL, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE?
WHO'S HE?
HUH? YOU DON'T KNOW? HE'S THE NEW SECURITY GUARD.
AH, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

S-SAEHEE?
HUH? WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?

I... DUNNO.


HEY, YOU WERE PRETTY CLOSE WITH THAT ENGLISH SUNSENGNIM, RIGHT? HOW'S HE DOING THESE DAYS?
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COME TO THINK OF IT, WE HAD A LOT OF STRANGE PEOPLE AT SCHOOL RECENTLY.
LIKE THAT SECURITY GUARD JUST NOW, OUR ENGLISH SUNSENGNIM, AND THAT SCHOOL NURSE...

AH, THAT'S RIGHT. HAVE YOU HEARD? THEY SAY AN EVEN MORE AMAZING KID IS ATTENDING OUR SCHOOL.

HUH?

HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE SON OF A BOSS FROM AN ENORMOUS MAFIA GROUP!

REALLY?

RUMOUR IS, THE GROUP IS SO BIG THAT EVEN THE POLICE CAN'T TOUCH THEM.

WHOA... THAT SOUNDS RATHER SCARY...

YEAH, I KNOW. LAST WEEK, THEY SAY THAT TONS OF HIS SUBORDINATES SHOWED UP HERE, ALL DRESSED IN BLACK, JUST TO ESCORT THE SON HOME.

STUMBLE

SUNSENGNIM...

IS HE DOING ALRIGHT, I WONDER...

THAT WAS WHEN THEY CAME TO PICK HIM UP.

YEAH, YOU REMEMBER THAT DAY WHEN THERE WERE A LOT OF LUXURY CARS IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL?

L-LAST WEEK?

I GUESS THE RUMOURS WERE INEVITABLE... SINCE SO MANY OF THEM CAME...

AND I HEARD THE POLICE DIDN'T DO A THING, EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE HARD TO MISS.

OI, YI SHIOON!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HOW ARE YOU?

IS THAT WHY NO ONE PICKS FIGHTS WITH ME ANYMORE?

WELL... I GUESS YOU COULD CALL THAT A GOOD THING.

SHIOON, THAT GUY, HE'S FROM THAT NIGHT...

HUH? YOU ARE...

AH, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO FORMAL WITH ME, I'M ALSO A FRESHMAN.

I WANNA TREAT YOU TO COFFEE, CAN YOU SPARE SOME TIME? NOTHING HARMFUL, SO DON'T WORRY.

SO, HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

HM, SO YOU'RE WITH THAT SAME GIRL AS THE LAST TIME.

SO, WHAT IS IT?

STARBUCKS COFFEE

FIRST OFF, THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY SA-HYUNG*!

EH?

[*- AN OLDER BROTHER FROM THE SAME ARTS SCHOOL]

SA-HYUNG?

I HEARD THAT ON THE NIGHT BEFORE GOOMOONRYONG CRUSHED THE ALLIANCE, YOU SAVED HIS LIFE.

HOW IS HE? IS HE ALRIGHT?

THAT MAN WHO TRACKED DOWN SUNSENGNIM THAT TIME, HE WAS YOUR SA-HYUNG?

YEAH, THOUGH HE'S A BIT HOPELESS...

AH.

HUH? YEAH... HE IS.

ALL OF HIS ARMS AND LEGS ARE BROKEN, AND A FEW RIBS, TOO. BUT OVERALL, HE'S PERFECTLY FINE.

UH... HELLO?? THAT'S HOW YOU DEFINE "PERFECTLY FINE"?

THAT MAN SEEMED UNCONSCIOUS AT THE TIME. BUT I GUESS HE WAS STILL AWAKE.

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HE SAID THE ONLY REASON HE SURVIVED WAS BECAUSE A KID PERSUADED GOOMOONRYONG TO STOP. AND I JUST KNEW IT HAD TO BE YOU. THAT'S WHY I CAME TO SAY THANKS.

HUH?

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE AFTER YOU, SO BE CAREFUL.

SO, HERE'S A LITTLE INTEL FOR YOU, AS A RETURN FAVOUR.

HUH? WHAT WAS THAT?

YI GYOO-BUM? WHO'S THAT?

HEY, YOU HAVEN'T MET A GUY NAMED YI GYOO-BUM RECENTLY, HAVE YOU?

DON'T THE RULES OF MURIM APPLY ONLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE MURIM? I'M NO LONGER A PART OF THAT WORLD, SO WHY SHOULD THEY COME AFTER ME?

NO, IT'S JUST THAT...

IT'S RATHER STRANGE THAT SOMEONE WOULD BE AFTER ME.

PLUS, YOU'RE GOOMOONRYONG'S DISCIPLE.

QUITE A FEW SCHOOLS GOT CREAMED BY HIM, SO THEY AREN'T ABOUT TO JUST LET IT GO, EVEN IF THE ALLIANCE SAYS NO.

OH, YES, THE MARTIAL ARTS ALLIANCE DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED THAT.

BUT I HEARD THAT EVER SINCE THE ALLIANCE'S PRIDE GOT TRAMPLED, THEIR INFLUENCE ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE.

WELL, OF COURSE THE ALLIANCE ISN'T TOTALLY WEAK, AND SO NO SCHOOL WILL DARE OPPOSE IT COMPLETELY.

WHICH MEANS THAT NOTHING BIG WILL HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY.

THEN... THAT MEANS...

YEAH. THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN OR WHERE THOSE GUYS WILL ATTACK.

STILL, YOU NEVER KNOW WHICH SCHOOL WILL DO WHAT, SO IT'D BE BEST TO AVOID ANY INVOLVEMENT IN ANYTHING DANGEROUS.

HM?

NO...
I'M WORRYING
TOO MUCH.
WHY WOULD
THEY COME
AFTER SOMEONE
LIKE ME?
WHAT WOULD
THEY GAIN
FROM IT...

THEY'RE
AFTER ME?
THE MURIM-IN*
ARE?

[*- PEOPLE OF THE MURIM]

YI SHIOON,
RIGHT?

KUUK!

BAAM

I AM KIM JUNG-WOO OF THE STRONG DRAGON SCHOOL*.

KUU...

WELCOME, YI SHIOON.

[*- "GUN YONG MOON"]

YOU SURE ARE BRAVE TO ANSWER OUR INVITATION LIKE THIS.

I-INVITATION? WHEN DID I...

SHUT IT!

KUUK!

POW

[*- HEAD OF A MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL]

TUK

DID YOU THINK IT WOULD BE THE END OF IT IF YOU RAN AWAY?

OUR MUNJU* LOST HIS LIFE AT THE HANDS OF YOUR MASTER, YOU BASTARD!

AH, AH... THAT'S ENOUGH. OTHERWISE THIS'LL JUST BE A CASE OF MOB VIOLENCE.

POW POW

REMEMBER, WE WERE SIMPLY HAVING A CONTEST WITH GOOMOONRYONG'S DISCIPLE, WHO CHALLENGED THE STRONG DRAGON SCHOOL -- THAT'S ALL.

HEY, BRING IT HERE.

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...

AND HE STRONGLY INSISTED ON A MATCH OF SWORD SKILLS, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE STRONG DRAGON'S SPECIALTY. SOUNDS TRULY LIKE GOOMOONRYONG'S DISCIPLE, RIGHT?

THAK

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BUT OF COURSE, IT HAD TO BE A FREAK ACCIDENT.

AND IN THE PROCESS, GOOMOONRYONG'S DISCIPLE JUST HAPPENED TO LOSE HIS LIFE, YOU KNOW?

KEEPO

SCHIING

WHAT'S WRONG? PICK UP THE SWORD.

FLINCH

I AM NOT A MURIM-IN! I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT!

ATTACK ME FIRST, GOOMOON RYONG'S DISCIPLE.

WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'LL LET YOU HAVE THE FIRST STRIKE.

DON'T... DON'T DO THIS, PLEASE...

HUH? WHAT? YOU SAID YOU DON'T NEED A SWORD?

WELL... IF YOU INSIST...

KEKEH.

KUKUKU.

HUH? YOU DON'T WANT THE FIRST STRIKE, SO YOU WANT ME TO GO FIRST?

FWOOSH

THEN PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ATTACK FIRST.

W-WAIT!

WHAAAAM!

BADA-BOOM

SA...
SA-HYUNG!

TAAT

HEH~
SO THIS TIME
IT'S THE
STRONG DRAGON
SCHOOL?

HAH...?